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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified Application. A response to the Office Action is due March 20, 2003. Applicant are currently filing a Petition for Three Months Extension of Time. Therefore, a response is now due June 20, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for preventing or inhibiting progression of Alzheimer's Disease~~ A method for delaying or inhibiting or suppressing the accumulation of an amyloid  $\beta$  peptide or fragment thereof in a brain of a mammal, comprising the step of ~~administering~~ contacting a composition comprising a recombinant DNA molecule, containing a gene encoding a recombinant antibody molecule end specific for the N-terminus or the C-terminus of an amyloid beta peptide, operably linked to a promoter which is expressed in the central nervous system, ~~in association with a means for gene delivery, to a patient in need~~